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The summer training of all forces and troop units of the Soviet Army in the Soviet Zone of Germany, which had been under way since late April 1951, was suspended for several weeks by the employment of troops in the suppression of the rebellion in EAST BERLIN and the Zone on and after 17 June. The demonstrations resulted in the departure from the troop training grounds of the majority of the combat divisions and their employment in the suppression of the disturbances. The divisions almost exclusively transferred to their division areas, with major elements of three divisions of the Second and Third Gds Mecc Armies, who had remained at their posts, employed in the BERLIN area. Detailed information on the employment of Soviet units after 17 June was previously forwarded.\* In late June and/or early July, the general situation in the zone had normalized enough to make it possible that large elements of the employed troops could be retransferred to their training camps. EAST BERLIN, however, remained occupied by major troop elements who were relieved by new troop units only in mid-July. Information obtained in July tended to indicate that the Soviet high command tried to make up for the period of time lost during the events in the second half of June by intensifying the training program. This became apparent by the large number of exercises and firing practices of special units such as AAA, artillery and engineer units, in especially quiet areas.

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### Order of Battle.

7. Available reports received during the period from 1 June to 1 August 1955 confirm the following units with their permanent post, [ ] date of observation:

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a. U.S. Units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG)

54th Motor Trans Regt	POTSDAM and MUTTERSDORF	13 June	25X1
Ar Regt	BERNBURG	June	
Eq. IV Arty Corps	RATHENOW	19 June	
10th Hvy Arty Brig (US)	ALTENGRAPFOW	18 May	
Hq 34th Arty Div (US)	POTSDAM	30 May	
20th Gds Gen Arty Brig	POTSDAM	11 April	
128th Gen Arty Brig (US)	POTSDAM	17 April	
4th AT Arty Brig (US)	PEORA area	June	
2d Gds AT Arty Brig	POSTOCK	29 June	
2d Gds AAA Div	RIHAGEN area	9 May	
442 Gds AAA Div (US)	CHERNITZ area	4 June	
200 AAA Div (US)	FRANKFURT/Oder- FURSTEN	20 April	

b. French Guards Army

Army Hq	WEIMAR-NOHRA	14 April
2d Gds Hvy Tank SF Regt	GLAUCHAU	20 March
100 Gds Army Arty Brig	ALTENBURG	25 May
100th Army AT Arty Brig	ALTENBURG	June
1600th RL Regt (US)	SAALFELD	29 March
2d 29th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	CHERDRUF	20 April
100th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	FLAUFN	20 April
100th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	MEININGEN	20 April
1st Gds Arty Regt	FLAUFN	4 April
Hq 20th Gds Hvy Div	JENA	5 April
100th Gds Hvy Tank SF Regt	JENA	7 March
100th Gds Hvy Arty Regt	JENA	1 April
101st AT Regt (US)	LEIPZIG-SCHONAU	22 April
101st Gds Hvy Div	NAUMBURG	18 February
101st Gds Mtz Rifle Div	NAUMBURG	27 April
101st Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	GOTHEN	22 April

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17th Gds Tank SP Regt	WEISSENFELS	6 April
Hq 21st Gds Mecz Div	HALLE	25 May
69th Gds Mecz Regt	HALLE	18 April
70th Gds Mecz Regt	HALLE	6 March
19th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	HALLE	19 April
54th Gds How Arty Regt	HALLE	17 March
586th (?) Mort Regt	HALLE	11 March
2505th Gds AAA Regt(US)	HALLE	14 April
114th Gds Mtrcl Bn	HALLE	18 April
25th Gds RL Bn (US)	HALLE	19 April
A Gds Sig Bn of the 21st Gds Mecz Div	HALLE	18 April
732d Motor Trans Bn(US)	HALLE	20 April

c. Third Shock Army.

Army Hq	MAGDEBURG	15 March
4th Gds Arty Brig (US)	SCHWERIN	2 July
10th Gds RL Regt	SCHWERIN	5 June
283d Gds Mtn Rifle Regt	HAGENOW	25 May
288th Gds Mtn Rifle Regt	WISMAR	13 May
74th Tank SP Regt	SCHWERIN	17 May
940th AAA Bn	SCHWERIN	22 June
33d Tank Regt (US)	(?) PARCHIM	6 March
119th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	(?) LUDWIGSLUST	May
120th Mtrcl Bn	PERLEBERG	9 June
A Tank Tng Bn of the 18th Mecz Div	LUDWIGSLUST	20 May

d. First Guards Mechanized Army.

An Army Engr Regt	DRESDEN	22 April
20th Gds Mecz Regt	WURZEN	25 May
1st Gds Tank Regt	BORNA	May
Hq 9th Tank Div	RIESSA	2 January
70th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	RIESSA	11 April
Hq 11th Gds Tank Div	KLOTZSCHE	22 June
44th Gds Tank Regt	KOENIGSPURCK	17 May

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e. Second Guards Mechanized Army.

Army Hq	FUERSTENBERG	30 May	25X1
31st AAA Div	SCHOENWALDE	3 June	
Hq 9th Gds Tank Div	NEUSTREITZ	13 June	
33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	FUERSTENBERG	3 February	
Hq 12th Gds Tank Div	NEURUPPIN	11 May	
49th Gds Tank Regt	NEURUPPIN	26 May	
71st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	NEURUPPIN	10 May	
An AAA Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div	NEURUPPIN	17 June	
Hq 1st Mecz Div	DOEFFRITZ	24 July	
35th Mecz Regt	DOEFFRITZ	13 May	
283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt	DOEFFRITZ	2 July	
1382d AAA Regt (US)	DOEFFRITZ	5 June	
294th Mort Regt (US)	DOEFFRITZ	3 July	
41st RL Bn (US)	DOEFFRITZ	18 May	
57th Recon Bn	DOEFFRITZ	17 May	

f. Third Guards Mechanized Army

Army Hq	JUETERPOG- FONST ZENNA	17 March
91st Gds RL Regt	LUCKENWALDE	16 June
Hq 12th Gds Mecz Div	JUETERPOG	May
100th Gds Mecz Regt	JUETERPOG	16 March
100th Tank Regt	JUETERPOG	31 January
Hq 6th Gds Tank Div	WITTENBERG	May
26th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	WITTENBERG	6 March
Hq 7th Gds Tank Div	POSSLAU	31 April
Hq 9th Mecz Div	COTTEUS	28 May
69th Mecz Regt	COTTEUS	15 April
70th Mecz Regt	COTTEUS	20 April
71st Mecz Regt	COTTEUS	14 April
91st Tank Regt	LUTTEN	16 April
100th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	undetermined	21 April
999th Sig Bn	COTTEUS	5 April

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25X1g. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army.

Army Hq	BERGSHAIDE	22 April	
16th Gds Mecz Regt	FAD FRIEDEN- WALDE	11 May	25X1
35th Gds Mecz Regt	BERNAU	8 July	
676th How Arty Regt	BERNAU	8 July	
120th (?) AAA Regt	BERNAU	23 May	
52d Gds RL Bn	BERNAU	28 May	
22d Gds Engr Bn	BERNAU	21 May	
33d Gds Sig Bn	BERNAU	28 May	
34th Tank Tng Bn	BERNAU	8 July	
A Motor Trans Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div	BERNAU	8 July	
Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div	FUERSTENWALDE	22 July	
26th Gds Mecz Regt	FUERSTENWALDE	26 March	
57th Gds Tank Regt	FRANKFURT/Oder	1 February	
84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	FRANKFURT/Oder	23 March	
288th Gds AAA Regt	FRANKFURT/Oder	14 February	
111th Tank Regt	ORANIENBURG(?)	8 July	
162d Tank Regt	ORANIENBURG(?)	21 March	
83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	PRENZLAU	6 March	
A Mort Bgt of the 25th Tank Div	PRENZLAU	29 May	
A Tank Tng Bn of the 25th Tank Div	ORANIENBURG	8 July	
A Motor Trans Bn of the 25th Tank Div	ORANIENBURG	8 July	
Hq 10th Gds Tank Div	KRAMPNITZ	25 July	

2. Change of Quarters.

- a. On 10 June 1953, the Tanker Kaserne an COTTBUS, which had been occupied by the 120th AAA Regt of the 9th Mecz Div, was turned over to the VRS. It is possible that the above mentioned regiment, along with the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the division previously stationed at BIELEFELD, are to move into the barracks installations which, since May 1953, have been under construction in the area northeast of SOARDPAUSEN, northwest of PEITZ. These installations presumably are not in connection with the FORST TAUER troop training camp.

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which had been established in April 1953 and the installations of which had not yet been completed by 15 July.

- b. As the buildings under construction at the TEMPLIN troop training grounds have not been completed in time, it is believed that, after mid-October 1953, three units of the 25th Tank Div previously stationed in the SACHSSENHAUSEN concentration camp will move into the Weisse Stadt restricted area in ORANIENTBURG, as had previously been reported. There had apparently been plans to quarter permanently all units previously stationed in ORANIENTBURG at the TEMPLIN troop training grounds in the fall of 1953.

### 3. Employment during the Disturbances in June.

The movements and employments of Soviet units during the demonstrations on and after 17 June have been reported in a special summary which was completed on 12 July.\* Information obtained after this date, generally confirmed the situation as indicated in this summary. However, recent reports supplemented available information as follows:

#### a. Area of EAST BERLIN.

The expectation that EAST BERLIN would be vacated by Soviet troops by mid-July did not come true. The units of the 1st Mecz Div and the 10th Gds Tank Div, which had still been in BERLIN in the beginning of July were withdrawn from the town and its vicinity and were retransferred to their posts between 11 and 17 July. However, new units started arriving on 15 July. Since this movement was not occasioned by any new disturbances or large-scale strikes, there is reason to conclude that the Soviets, at least for the following weeks, want to have constantly available army units in the Soviet Sector of BERLIN and the immediate vicinity of the town to be able to quell any anti-government demonstrations from the outset. These units will probably frequently be rotated for training, as they are mostly quartered in the tents and have no training possibilities in the vicinity of their quartering areas. Between 15 and 18 July, elements, probably the 16th Gds Mecz Regt and the 93d Tank Regt, of the 6th Gds Mecz Div left BAD FREIENWALDE on six trains for the FRANKFURT-KAULSDORF area while other elements, presumably the 24th and 26th Gds Mecz Regts of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, left FUERSTENWALDE on seven trains for the VOLMEIDE AREA. Additional unidentified elements of the two divisions may also be employed.

#### b. Employment of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

According to subsequent information, Camp LIEFEROSE which, since April 1953, had been occupied by the bulk of the 7th Gds Mecz Div had been vacated on 17 and 18 June. The troops, except for major rear details, had moved toward FRANKFURT/Oder and FUERSTENWALDE by road. From that date until the departure to EAST BERLIN on 15 July, the barracks installations in FUERSTENWALDE were occupied to capacity by units of the division, which had been stationed there during the winter months. No definite information has been received on the retransfer of units of the division permanently stationed in FRANKFURT/Oder. Available incomplete information tends to indicate that the barracks installations were partially occupied after about 20 June and that, beginning in early July, units of the division left FRANKFURT/Oder toward south, presumably for LIEFEROSE. As, however, according to information by two sources which confirm each other, the camp was still occupied as previously only by major guard details on 25 July, no definite information on the whereabouts of elements of the division was available at the time this report was completed.

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25X1Ac. Employment of the 9th Mecz Div.

According to reports which confirm each other, the bulk of the division left Camp FORST TAUER toward south on about 18 June and returned there between 26 and 29 June. Units of the division had in the meantime been stationed in the barracks installations in COITPUS. Small elements of the division were also observed in the WEISSWASSER area after 17 June. Individual shipments to and from COEFLITZ tend to indicate that the security units of the division permanently stationed in COEFLITZ had been reinforced during the demonstrations in the zone.

d. Employment of the 7th Gds Tank Div.

The evaluation of all reports from the zone received after 17 June fails to give indications for the employment of units of the 7th Gds Tank Div from LETZLING HEATH during the period of the rebellion. Only individual motor vehicles of the division were observed in MAGDEBURG after 17 June. The assumption that the units had been employed in the HALLE-MERSEBURG area could not be confirmed.

e. Employment of the 21st Gds Mecz Div.

At the beginning of the demonstrations, major elements of the division from the LOSSA troop training grounds were employed in the suppression of large-scale strikes and riots in the HALLE area. When the workers of the Buna Plants in SCHKOPAU near MERSEBURG again went on strike between 15 and 19 July, major tank and mechanized units of the division were called in from LOSSA and were again employed.

Reports of July, according to which civilians observed Soviet Army units moving from the zone toward east by rail and road, could not be confirmed by credible sources. As employment in Poland of Soviet troop units from the zone appeared possible during the period of the demonstrations in East Germany, the above statements could only be disproved after a prolonged period of observation. It can now rather definitely be stated that these reports were based on rumors among the German population throughout the zone and developed as a result of the instability of the situation.

4. Training.

The training of Soviet units at troop training grounds, which had not started until about 15 May, was resumed in the first half of June, mostly at company level. Exercises involving major elements were observed at the training grounds only in a few instances. The interruption of training caused by the rebellion differed in length for the various units depending on their employment and lasted until late June and, in some cases (TIMP-LIN, KOENIGSBERUECK), mid-July. All units returned to the training grounds from which they left on 17 June. It is believed that normal training was generally resumed immediately after the return of the troops. Although the coverage of the training grounds was rather poor because of strict security measures and available information on the activities of the troops was rather incomplete, it is believed that, in July, the main effort concentrated on training at battalion level.

5. From the unusually heavy movements which were observed throughout the entire month of July, it can be concluded that the special exercises of the engineer units and the firing practices of artillery, AAA and tank units were the main problems of the summer training. As in preceding years,

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the engineer units held their exercises in the known areas on the middle Elbe; the artillery and AAA units at the WUSTROW, ALTENGRAPOW and JUTTERPOG troop training grounds; and the tank units in the LETZLING HEATH. The following detailed information has been received on these special exercises:

a. Engineers.

- (1) PITTKAU-BERTINGEN Area. In late June, exercises of units of the Third Shock Army which presumably had been stationed in Camp PITTKAU since May, as no arrivals were observed during the time preceding the exercises.
- (2) TA GHEIMENNE-PITTKAU Area. Beginning about 2 July, exercises on the west bank of the Elbe River of units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which involved units from EFFERSWALDE, FERNAU, FUERSTENWALDE, TEMPLIN and ZHURNICK and possibly ended about 23 July.
- (3) JURICHOW Area. Beginning about 7 July, exercises on the east bank of the Elbe River of units of the Second Gds Mecz Army, which involved troops from all posts of the army area.
- (4) AKEN-DESSAU Area. About 5 July, engineer units of the 4th Gds Mtz Rifle Corps were rotated between AKEN and the LOSSA and RINDEN troop training grounds.
- (5) WITTENBERG-COSWIG Area. On 30 June, elements of the 121st Gas Engr Bn of the 7th Gds Tank Div arrived from LETZLING HEATH and, on 3 July, units of the 148th Engr Bn (US) of the 14th Gds Mecz Div from JUTTERPOG. These units, along with the 35th Engr Regt (US) from AFOLLERSDORF and, presumably, the 120th Gds Engr Bn of the 6th Gds Tank Div, continually held exercises on the Elbe River until late July.
- (6) LEISNIG Area. Between 9 and 14 July, several engineer units of the First Gds Mecz Army were assembled on the Mulde River, west of the town. They presumably included the engineer regiment of the army which, on 7 and 9 July, had left DRESDEN in a western direction. There were no indications for a completion of the exercises.

The construction of ferries and bridges was mainly practiced at all training sites. Individual tanks were involved in river-crossing practices in the WITTENBERG and DESSAU areas.

b. Artillery.

- (1) ALTENGRAPOW. Between 16 and 18 July, two brigades of the 24th Army Div (US) were rotated between ALTENGRAPOW and POTSDAM. According to reports on shipments to and from ALTENGRAPOW, the following units are believed to have participated in firing practices at ALTENGRAPOW between 1 June and 1 August 1953:

two shipments of units, possibly of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, from GERICHPON and CRANKEL, from 5 May to 3 June;  
 each one unit of the 31st AAA Div from SCHOENWALDE from 7 May to 4 June, and after 12 July;  
 AAA units of the 9th Gds Tank Div from NEUSTREITZ from 10 May to 6 June;  
 each one battery of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig (US) from SPANDENBURG from 19 to 23 May and 25 to 29 July;

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an AAA unit of the air force from the LAENZ airfield from 16 to 25 May and 13 to 20 July;  
 a unit possibly of the 63d AAA Div (US) from FUERSTENWALDE after 19 May;  
 an AAA unit of the air force from the STENDAL-FORSTEL airfield until 25 May;  
 elements of the 13th AAA Div from WEINAR after 3 June and, possibly, after 4 July;  
 a unit from NEUBERFFIN until 3 June;  
 artillery or AAA units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps from SCHWERIN until 6 June;  
 AAA units of the air force from the PRANDENBURG and BRAND airfields after 9 and/or 10 July;  
 a unit, possibly of the 91st Gds RL Regt, from LUCKENWALDE;  
 and two units, presumably of the 14th Gds Mecz Div and/or 199th Light Arty Brig from JUETERFOG, after 10 July;  
 an artillery unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div from NEUSTRELITZ after 12 July;  
 artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div from DOEBERITZ, from 12 to 20 July;  
 units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the TEMPLIN troop training grounds from 10 to 24 July;  
 elements of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from WISMAR from 11 to 23 July;  
 elements of the two corps rocket launcher regiments of the 134th Gds Army from OHRDRUP and KINDEL from 12 to about 22 July;  
 small elements of the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) from PRORA and the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig from ROSTOCK until 22 July;  
 an AAA unit of the air force from the WITSTOCK airfield after 22 July;  
 unidentified units from EISENACH and JUETERBOG after 23 and/or 24 July;  
 and from COITBUS, HALBE and KÖNIGSEPPUECK until 24 July;  
 a unit of the 25th RL Brig from RATHENOW, after 29 July; and a unit of the unidentified artillery brigade of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from TEMPLIN after 29 July.

Weapons observed during the firing practices at ALTENHUEBOW included: 122-mm howitzers, 100-mm AT guns, 76-mm field guns, 57-mm AT guns, 160-mm and 120-mm mortars, 300-mm and 132-mm rocket launchers, 37-mm AA guns and 127-mm AA machine guns.

- (2) JUETERBOG. This summer, the JUETERBOG troop training grounds, as the ALTENHUEBOW training grounds, is being utilized, as in preceding years, by artillery and AAA units for firing practices. According to reports on transportation, the following units were assembled there in June and July 1953:

units of the 1st Mecz Div from 31 May to 6 June; 2 to 6 July and 24 to 29 July;  
 units of the 12th Gds Tank Div from 4 to 9 June; 6 to 12 July, the latter units coming from BERLIN; and from 27 to 1 August;  
 units of the 9th Gds Tank Div, from 14 to 18 July, 19 to 31 July; and 28 to 31 July;  
 units of the 31st AAA Div from 18 to 31 July and after 28 July;  
 units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) from CHARNITZ from 18 to 31 July;  
 AAA units of the air force from PRANDENBURG from 11 June to 3 July and after 3 July; from STENDAL-FORSTEL until 18 July; and from BRAND after 17 July;  
 AAA units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from LIEBEROSE, TEMPLIN, and NOHMIRSTEDT after 8 June; it is assumed that these elements returned to their units in connection with the demonstrations.  
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 elements of the 13th AAA Div from WEIMAR after 3 June and, possibly, after 4 July;  
 a unit from NEURUPPIN until 3 June;  
 artillery or AAA units of the 1A Mtz Rifle Corps from SCHWERIN until 6 June;  
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 an AAA unit of the air force from the WITTSTOCK airfield after 23 July;  
 unidentified units from EISERACH and JUETERBOG after 23 and/or 24 July and from COTTBUS, HALBE and KÖNIGSEPPUECK until 24 July;  
 a unit of the 25th RL Brig from RATHENOW, after 29 July; and a unit of the unidentified artillery brigade of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from TEMPLIN after 29 July.

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 units of the 9th Gds Tank Div, from 14 to 18 July, 19 to 31 July; and 28 to 31 July;  
 units of the 31st AAA Div from 18 to 31 July and after 28 July;  
 units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) from CHEMNITZ from 18 to 31 July;  
 AAA units of the air force from FRANDENBURG from 11 June to 3 July and after 3 July; from STENDAL-DORSTEL until 18 July; and from BRAND after 17 June;  
 AAA units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from LIEBEROSE, TEMPLIN, and JOHNNISTEDT after 8 June; it is assumed that these elements returned to their units in connection with the demonstrations.  
 AAA units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from TEMPLIN, BERNAU, JOHNNISTEDT and FRANKFURT/Oder, after 15 July until 21 July.

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- (3) WUSTROW. During the month of July, the AAA units of the army which had been at WUSTROW since April, were exchanged against elements which had been with their units. The AAA units of the air force which were retransferred from WUSTROW in July, had arrived there as late as May and June, so the training period of these units appeared to be shorter than that of the AAA units of the army. Presumably medium AAA units conduct their firing practices at this training grounds. Elements of the following units are rather safely believed to have stayed at the troop training grounds:

2d Gds AAA Div	from 6 April to 6 July; and after 11 July
13th AAA Div	elements from LEIPZIG from 18 April to 4 July; and elements from WEDDAR after 4 July;
3d Gds AAA Div	from 24 April to 4 July; after 27 May and after 14 July;
4th Gds AAA Div	after 4 June;
31st AAA Div	from 30 March to 17 July; and after 1 July;
63d AAA Div (US)	elements from FUERSTERWALDE from 23 March to 4 July;
497th AAA Regt (US)	after 5 June; and elements from GRENZ after 8 July;
498th AAA Regt (US)	from 8 April to 1 July;
U/1 AAA Regt of the LXIX Mtz Rifle Corps	after 2 July;
AAA units of the air force	from FUERSTERWALDE from 10 May to 21 June; from WERNEUCHEN after 7 June; and from WUSTROW from 11 June to 18 July;
U/1 AAA units from ROSS-LEBEN	from 5 May to 1 July ) presumably medium AAA units of the 21st Gds AAA Div
U/1 AAA unit from HALLE	after 4 July
U/1 AAA units from WERNEUCHEN	after 7 (or 17?) June; and after 13 July.
presumably of the 12th Gds Tank Div	

It is undetermined whether units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US), the 3d AAA Div (US) and the 62d AAA Div (US) were still at WUSTROW in June and July. Units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US), have continually been observed at KOENIGSMUECK since the spring of 1953 and, in July, a light unit of the division for the first time, was observed at JUTTENOC. The 32nd AAA Div (US) from FRANKFURT/Oder and KREISTEIN was at the WUSTROW firing range between 23 March and 5 June. No other movements of this division were observed. Elements of the 63d AAA Div (US) transferred from KUNTERDORF to WUSTROW on 29 March. These elements, according to the exchange program, should have returned to their new DUESAU-KOCHSTEDT post in July. It is further undetermined for what period of time and in what strength elements of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LX Mtz Rifle Corps from SCHWEDIN held firing practices at WUSTROW. The first transfers from the post were observed as early as mid-March 1953.

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c. Tank Units.

In mid-July, tank units resumed firing with live ammunition at the HILLERSLEBEN-SALCHAU firing range in the south portion of LETZLING HEATH. According to reports on transportation, elements of the following units participated in firing practices in this area in the second half of June:

elements of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from GLAUCHAU from 13 to 19 July;

elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from CRAWINKEL from 16 to 20 July; and after 22 July;

elements of this division from JENA after 20 July;

elements of the 25th Tank Div from OPANLENBURG from 21 to 31 July;

a tank unit of the officers' courses of the COFG from POTSDAM after 25 July; and

elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from KINDERL after 30 July.

6. Special Exercises.

From 6 to 13 June, an exercise was held, presumably in the RATHENOW-WITTMER- and WITTSACK area. No details indicative of its course could be determined. According to the troop movements to and from this area, elements of the First, Second and/or Fourth Gds Mecz Army, as well as of the Third Shock Army and the IV Arty Corps, may have participated. As only a small number of troop trains was observed and, on the other hand, army signal units were seen at line construction, the exercise may have been a command post signal exercise of the above-mentioned armies. The dismantling of the lines apparently was delayed as a result of the demonstrations in mid-June until early July, when troop trains carrying signal units went from RATHENOW to FUERSTENBERG and DESSAU.

7. Between 28 June and 11 July, an air transport exercise was conducted between the BRANDIS and WERFERT-FINDERSLEBEN airfields. Between 20 and 30 June, elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from PLAUEN and ORSDORF on five trains transferred to BRANDIS to participate in the exercise, and, on 19 June, an air transport unit entered the zone and was stationed at BRANDIS airfield. In 1952, similar exercises which, however, involved elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div had been held at the same time.

8. On 18 June, units of the 6th Gds Tank Div from the WERDER-BAKKENDORF training camp transferred to WITTENBERG and DESSAU. On 9 and 10 July, elements of the 52d Gds Tank Regt and the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt returned to the training area in three shipments. Units of the 51st Gds Tank Regt and large elements of the 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn remained in WITTENBERG. On 12 July, two medium tank battalions of the 53d Gds Tank Regt and elements of the 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn were retransferred from JUSTIERBOG to WITTENBERG on five trains. On 16 July, the elements of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt which had stayed in WITTENBERG after 10 July, and a medium tank battalion of the 51st Gds Tank Regt returned to JUSTIERBOG on three trains. On 22 July, one or two shipments of units of the 52d Gds Tank Regt again transferred to WITTENBERG. It is undetermined whether these numerous movements were made in connection with security measures or with exercises in the WITTENBERG area.

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9. From 18 to 24 June, exercises of units of the XXIX Gds Htz Rifle Corps which involved a unit of the 25th RL Brig from RATHENOW possibly were held in the area north of WEIPAR. Detailed information on this exercise has not yet been received.

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#### Transportation.

11. In spite of the unrest in East Germany, the traffic situation of the East German Railroads was normal during the period under review. Strikes only occurred in some railroad repair shops and maintenance installations, while all the other railroad personnel turned up for duty as usual. Trains operated on a normal level, although there were some delays. However, the elevated train system in BERLIN was disrupted and the situation here did not become normal again before early July. The number of railroad cars claimed by the Soviet occupation forces sharply rose in late June/early July as a result of Soviet troop movements involving the return to their troop training grounds of units committed for the quelling of riots.
12. Coal stocks available on 15 July represented eight days' requirements and thus continued to be far below the normal level. In July, the daily coal consumption quota was fixed at 17,800 tons. The East German railroad administration requested that a special winter coal reserve to the amount of 14 days' requirements, of which two thirds were to consist of hard coal, be formed.
13. In June, traffic to and from Poland and Czechoslovakia was normal. However, since early July, Soviet transit traffic through Poland was adversely affected by sabotage acts committed against transit lines in Poland. While border crossing traffic through HORKA, FORST and GUBEN remained normal, traffic through FRANKFURT/Oder and later also through KUESTRIN-KIETZ decreased. Some of the traffic previously directed through the latter two border stations had to be rerouted via other border stations or via Baltic Sea ports. A decree issued by General Voronichev, chief of the SCC Transportation and Signal Division, on increased security measures for Soviet shipments reflected certain difficulties experienced by the Soviets on their long communication lines. However, there was no clear evidence on the actual extent of the derangement of this traffic. Since late July, Soviet leave trains, which were previously exclusively handled by Soviet Locomotive Column No 42, have been operated by German locomotive personnel. To date, no increased food deliveries from the USSR to East Germany have been observed despite Soviet propaganda to the contrary. The volume of grain, lard and butter shipments continued on the same level as observed since the end of last year. Military supply shipments from the USSR to East Germany decreased during the period under review.

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14. The speed of the improvement of the East German railroad net was hampered down by cuts of the 1953 railroad construction program, which were effected for inner-political reasons. The connecting curves at LUGA and FORST, which were designed to improve the efficiency of the two border stations, were completed. The almost completed branch line between SAGARD and GLOWE on Ruegen Island was dismantled after the Ruegen project, which involved the construction of a naval base, had been cancelled. The roadbed of the single-track PRENZLAU-NEUMUEN rail road line which is being reconstructed was completed, and work on the laying of tracks was started. Preparatory work for the reconstruction of the bridges over the Oder river near KROEBERICK/NEUMUEN and the Meisse River near MUESKAU was started. The re-electrification of the MAGDEBURG-PALAU-LEIPZIG line will not be carried out before 1954.
15. a. In conjunction with the reorganization of the SCC into a High Commission the SCC transportation agencies attached to the individual regional railroad headquarters were dissolved in the course of July. Only a Soviet transportation control headquarters (VOSO), remains attached to each regional railroad headquarters.
- b. With a view to tightening the security for Soviet shipments, all railroad agencies were forbidden to list data on AFRs and the nature of Soviet shipments in dispatch records or on shipping papers, waybills and so on.
- c. Since early July, boxcars have been converted to troop cars at an increased rate in the FUERLIN railroad district by order of the Soviets. This indicates that major troop movements, possibly a rotation of personnel, may be planned for the near future. No information is available that similar construction activities are also under way in other railroad districts.

Supply.

16. In June, a total of 1,047 carloads of supply were observed entering East Germany en route from the USSR. Although it cannot be stated whether this supply traffic was covered completely, the volume of traffic reported appears to have been normal. Information available for July is still too sparse for an assessment of the situation. However, there is evidence that the volume of supply traffic decreased in July. It is unknown to what extent Soviet supply traffic was affected by partisan activities in Poland. However, it is an established fact that the PRANKFURT/ Oder border station through which Soviet military supply traffic is exclusively directed, was temporarily closed, because railroad lines in Poland were blocked. In view of this situation, the possibility that military supply traffic was directed via other border stations or even the Baltic Sea must be taken into consideration. Definite information to this effect is, however, not yet available.
- A noteworthy feature in the military supply traffic from the USSR to East Germany in May and June was the shipment of 190 new rocket launchers consigned to the rocket launcher units of the four mechanized armies. In June, approximately 180 armored scout cars and personnel carriers arrived. As far as could be determined, intra-axonal supply traffic was normal. However, it appears noteworthy that aviation fuel was issued at a reduced rate in May. The commitment of Soviet troop units in connection with the uprising in East Germany in the second half of June was not reflected in Soviet supply traffic. This tends to support the opinion of this office that the Soviet occupation forces are adequately supplied for an emergency.

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Kaserned Volkspolizei.17. Order of Battle.

The reorganization of the cadre units in April and May 1953 resulted in the following KVP organization which remained essentially unchanged until to-date:

- a. TV 4000 Armeegruppe Nord with headquarters and army troops in the PASEWALK-STALLPERG area; 2 infantry divisions in PFORA and the PINNOW-PRENZLAU-DROEGTTHIDE area; and 1 mechanized division in the SPECHTERG-EGGESIN-KARPIN-ALTWARP area.
- b. TV 5000 with headquarters and army troops in SCHWERIN; 3 infantry units in ROSTOCK, STERNFUCHHOLZ and the KLITZ-PIEMNITZ-RATHENOW area; 1 tank regiment in FURG; 1 artillery regiment in GLOTWEN; and 1 AAA regiment in KIRCHMOESER.
- c. TV 6000 with headquarters and army troops in LEIPZIG; 3 infantry units in LEIPZIG, HALLF and MUEHLHAUSEN; 1 tank regiment in ZERTHAIN; 1 artillery regiment in EFFURT; and 1 AAA regiment in GOTHA.
- d. TV 3000 with headquarters and army troops in DRESDEN; 3 infantry units in FAERFENSTEIN-NIDERSCHLAG, FRANKENBERG and LOEDAU; 1 tank regiment in SPREMPERG; 1 artillery regiment and 1 AAA regiment in ZITTAU.
- e. Three cadre units which are subordinate directly to the Ministry of the Interior, in ORANIEBURG, previously GROSSENHAHN; POTSDAM, previously TORGAU; and PRANDENBURG-HOHNSTURCKEN.
- f. Special units of the Ministry of the Interior, namely 1 engineer battalion in KUECHENSEE, 1 engineer battalion in TREUENERLITZEN, 1 signal battalion in NIEDERLINSME; 1 guard regiment and 1 motor transport regiment, consisting of 1 sedan-equipped battalion and 1 truck-equipped battalion, in BERLIN.
- g. Twenty-five schools and 8 central supply offices, including a new tank repair shop in NEUPRANDENBURG, which probably started operations in June 1953.

18. Training.

The training program of the KVP was suspended only for a short time by the events in June. A large number of the units and schools, after a few days of alert, continued the training program according to schedule. The WISSWASSER troop training grounds was again occupied by units of the TVs 3000 and 6000 since late June. Firing practices of all AAA units of the KVP were continually held in the ALTWARP area. Firing practices with live ammunition of artillery, AT and tank units of the Armeegruppe were conducted at the JAEGERBRUECK firing range, which, beginning late July, was further enlarged. Between about 6 and 10 July, the ORANIEBURG unit was transferred for exercises to a summer camp on the SCHWIELOCK see (lake) west of LIEPENOS. The signal and engineer battalions of the TVs 3000, 5000 and 6000, which were being activated, were presumably also transferred to summer camps from their posts.

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#### 19. Measures Against Demonstrations.

During the strikes in the Buna plant in NERSTBURG on 16 and 17 July, about 500 KVPs in addition to Soviet troops, who probably had come from the HALLIF or HIFZIG posts, were employed. Special measures against possible demonstrations were implemented in BERLIN. Between about 12 and 18 July, about 120 tanks of the KVP, probably of units of the Armeegruppe Nord, were shipped to BERLIN and detained at the Magerviehbf supply depot. At least, large elements of two infantry regiments of the Division BRENNLAU were transferred to BERLIN from the PINNOW and BROEGHEIDE garrisons during the same period. Beginning mid-July, intensified guard and patrol duty by KVPs was observed in EAST BERLIN and along the sector boundary. Tent camps of the KVP were determined in the KREIDPICHSPFELDE Schlosspark and in the KOENIGSHIDE in BERLIN-NIEDERSCHEIDT-WIDE. According to reports by reliable sources, additional KVP units are expected to arrive in BERLIN. Between 3 and 5 August, nine shipments of units of the Division PRORA allegedly were to move from Ruegen Island to BERLIN. It is believed that these movements will continue.

#### 20. Further Development in the KVP.

An evaluation of all events reported in connection with the volte-face of the East German Government in early June and the following rebellion allow at present no definite conclusions on the further development of the KVP. Drastic measures, such as large-scale discharges and deactivation of KVP units were not discernible by late July 1953. An announced purge of the KVP from unreliable elements resulted only in a rather small number of discharges. While the recruiting of long-term soldiers was suspended in early June, the Gesellschaft fuer Sport und Technik, in mid-July, resumed its pre-military training program, which included firing, field training and radio training. Surplus personnel and weapons of the Armeegruppe Nord were transferred to replenish the CRANIENBURG, POTSDAM and BRANDEBURG-HOHNSTUCKEN units, as well as units of the TVs 6000 and 3000. Numerous applications for discharge were rejected. No confirmation has been received on an alleged discharge of NCOs and personnel who served 3 years and more. The Bauunion Nord and Bauunion Kueste, which primarily engaged in the construction of naval projects, were to be dissolved, whereas Bauunion Nord-Ost, which is in charge of army construction projects and Bauunion Nord, which is in charge of air force construction projects, will continue operations. The completion of military installations which are under construction in the area north of PASIWALK was resumed after a short interruption.

The present situation may contain the following possibilities:

- a. The KVP will be purged from unreliable and unwanted elements.
1. If the majority of the trained personnel were discharged, the total strength of the KVP would decrease by about 25,000 to 30,000 men.
- a. The previous method of compulsory recruiting may be abandoned, at least for the near future, and be replaced by a careful selection of politically reliable youths picked from the FDJ and SED.
3. Efforts will be made to develop the remaining KVP cadre army into a reliable military instrument by employment of all means of political indoctrination and propaganda.

Summarizing, it may be stated that the prevailing impression is that of a temporary stop in the armament effort in East Germany, with a possible reduction of the military personnel not necessarily meaning a reduction of the forces as such, rather, the formation of reliable cadres. Nothing definite, at any rate, has yet to be done. The development of the KVP and thus that of the armament efforts in East Germany will depend on the forthcoming decisions made by the East and the West.

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AUSTRIA and HUNGARYOrder of Battle.

21. The following units could be confirmed by Soviet documents between 1 June and 1 August 1953:

59th Indep Sig Regt	[REDACTED]	FADEN	11 May	25X1
Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div	[REDACTED]	POEDLING	10 February	
139th Sig Bn	[REDACTED]	POEDLING (?)	11 May	
44th Gds Mecz Regt	[REDACTED]	VIENNA	21 May	
127th Tank Bn of the 44th Gds Mecz Regt	[REDACTED]	VIENNA	29 May	
45th Gds Mecz Regt	[REDACTED]	TRAIISKIRCHEN	10 April	
128th Tank Bn of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt	[REDACTED]	TRAIISKIRCHEN	12 January	
32d Gds How Arty Regt	[REDACTED]	KALITSTVINIRUKH (?)	2 February	
55th Tank Training Bn	[REDACTED]	COETZENDORF (?)	27 November	
722d Motor Trans Bn	[REDACTED]	VIENNA	March	
Hq 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	[REDACTED]	ST. POELTEN	4 March	
234th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	[REDACTED]	EISENSTADT	25 May	
257th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	[REDACTED]	UFFNER	11 September	
Hq unit 23d AAA Div	[REDACTED]	STOCKERAU	20 April	
268th Gds (?) AAA Regt	[REDACTED]	STOCKERAU	25 May	
106th AAA Regt	[REDACTED]	KONIGENBURG	30 October 1953	
1336th AAA Regt	[REDACTED]	KOPFENBURG	24 May	
87th Gds Hv Tank GP Regt of the 2d Gds Mecz Div	[REDACTED]	HUNGARY	14 September 1953	

Organization.

22. It was determined that the unidentified signal [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] 25X1  
POEDLING is the 120th Gds (?) Sig Bn of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The  
previous assumption that [REDACTED] was the unidentified signal regi- 25X1  
ment of the SGF, could not be confirmed.  
According to Soviet documents, the 268th Gds AAA Regt is subordinate to  
the 23d AAA Div. It is believed that this regiment is the AAA regiment,  
[REDACTED], which was reportedly observed in STOCKERAU. Thus, the assump-  
tion that this AAA may belong to the 1348th AAA Regt, became untenable.  
Another Soviet document confirmed that the 1336th AAA Regt is equipped  
with 37-mm AA guns. According to Soviet documents, a motorized rifle  
regiment is assigned one reconnaissance company and one engineer company

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and the gun motor carriage battery of the regiment is organized into two platoons, each of two gun motor carriages, thus totalling four gun motor carriages.

#### Armament.

23. Another Soviet document indicated that there is a 100-mm tank gun of type D-10 t, capable of all-round firing, which corresponds to an M-44 A7 gun and/or a D-10 s type gun on the same type of gun motor carriage with which an SU-100 gun is equipped.

#### Training.

24. In the second half of May, throughout June and in the first half of July, elements of the 15th Gds Mecz Div and the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were observed as previously at the DOELIERSHIM troop training grounds, while other elements of the two divisions were at their military posts. During the first half of June, the APTELON AAA firing range was heavily occupied by AAA units of the air force stationed there, and AAA units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and major elements of the 23d AAA Div whose arrival was observed.

#### Personnel.

25. In May, the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt in MAUPR OENLING apparently received recruits who were trained at the post during the period under review. It is believed that other units of the CCF also received replacements at this time.

#### USSR

26. The following military districts in the USSR were determined from Soviet documents bearing recent dates, which were obtained in May 1953:

Gorki MD: presumably including the Gorki, Kostroma, Ivanovo and Nizhny Novgorod Oblasts, and with the headquarters in GORKI.

Don MD: presumably including the Rostov, Astrakhan and Volgograd Oblasts, and with the headquarters in ROSTOV.

North-Caucasian MD: presumably including the previously areas, except those attached to the Don MD, and with the headquarters in KASPOVAR.

Formations for the elections of the Supreme Council of the USSR in March 1950 indicated that General V.Z. Ponomarev was commander of the Don MD and General Z.G. Trofimov was commander of the North-Caucasian MD. The announcements failed to give indications for the commander of the Gorki MD. During the elections in March 1950, General M.Z. Shumilov was nominated in the Usman election district in the Voronezh Oblast, it can be concluded that there also is a Voronezh MD, with headquarters stationed in VOPOREZH. This military district may include the Orel, Bryansk, Kursk, Voronezh and Tambov Oblasts.

These documents further indicate a headquarters of an independent mechanized army. As, in the USSR, the armies are subordinate to the military districts, rather than independent, and on the other hand, there is little probability that the small Soviet elements in Poland should be organized into an independent mechanized army, it is assumed that the Soviet elements employed in Rumania are subordinate to a headquarters of an independent mechanized army.

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27. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] which, on 24 May 1953, was observed in PERKACHIVO, Trans-Carpathian District, and, in World War II, belonged to the 1337th Mountain Rifle Regt of the 318th Mountain Rifle Div. In 1947, the division was twice observed in this area. The division, therefore, can be confirmed until 1953.

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[REDACTED] which, in April 1953, was observed on an undated letter found in PYARNU, Leningrad MD, Estonian SSR, and in World War II, belonged to the unidentified engineer battalion of the 20th Gds Rifle Div, which was subordinate to the Tenth Gds Army at the end of the war. The Hq Tenth Gds Army is still in command in the Leningrad MD. In December 1950, [REDACTED] of the 93d Gds Rifle Regt of this division was observed in REVAL. The letter, however, was marked as coming from a sailor. It, therefore, is undetermined whether the division is still in existence as an army unit in the Leningrad MD, although this could be indicated by the previous subordination of the division to the Tenth Gds Army.

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[REDACTED] which, on 26 January 1953, was observed in PREST LITOVSK, White Russian MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 152d Gds Rifle Regt of the 50th Gds Rifle Div. The division, which is subordinate to the Twenty-Eighth Army, was observed in this MD as early as 1948 and 1950. The observation of a regiment of the division again confirms the division in the PREST LITOVSK area.

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[REDACTED] which, on 12 January 1953, was observed in VLADIVOSTOK, Coastal MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 1078th Rifle Regt of the 314th Rifle Div. No other indications for the existence of the division after the war and its location in this military district are available.

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[REDACTED] which, in May 1953, was observed on an undated letter found in NIKOLAYEV, Odessa MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 222d Gds Rifle Regt of the 92d Gds Rifle Div. The division was deployed in Hungary in March 1945 and in Bulgaria after the war. In the fall of 1946, the division was retransferred to the USSR. It is possible that the division is stationed in the Odessa MD at present, although no confirmation is available.

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[REDACTED] which, on 7 March 1953, was observed in YAUMAS, Lithuanian SSR, Baltic MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 99th Gds Rifle Regt of the 31st Gds Rifle Div. At the end of the war, the division was subordinate to the Hq Eleventh Gds Army, which is still in command in the Baltic MD and was once mentioned in UNTEREUBURG in December 1946. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the 31st Gds Rifle Div is still stationed in the Baltic MD.

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[REDACTED] which, on 5 May 1953, was observed in LIDA, Grodno District, White Russian MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 143d Gds Rifle Regt of the 48th Gds Rifle Div. The [REDACTED] was observed in VOZKOVY, White Russian MD, in January 1950. As the division was subordinate to the Twenty-Eighth Army at the end of the war, there is reason to believe that the division is still stationed in the White Russian MD. See Paragraph 27 c.

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[redacted] which, on 3 January 1953, was observed in INSTERBURG, Baltic MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 43d Gds Rifle Regt of the 16th Gds Rifle Div. In December 1949, [redacted]

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[redacted] which, in April 1953, was observed on an undated letter found in NIZHNE-UDINSK, East-Siberian MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 3d Gds Airborne Rifle Regt of the 1st Gds Airborne Rifle Div. [redacted] the headquarters of this division was observed in NIZHNE-UDINSK as early as in May 1950. The information indicates that the unit is still in existence but fails to indicate whether it is an airborne unit or, possibly, a mechanized division.

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[redacted] on 11 May 1953, was observed in AZAD-IASH, South Kazakhstan, Turkestan MD, and, in World War II, belonged to the 943d Arty Regt of the 376th Rifle Div. [redacted] of the 1250th Rifle Regt of the division was observed in TASHKENT in April 1950, the division can rather safely be carried in the Turkestan MD.

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Present Location of Divisions and Independent Units in East Germany.

Last date of confirmation in parenthesis.  
The list was completed on 5 August 1953.

Note. Data on the employment of units during the uprising in East Germany are indicated only if they were obtained after mid-July and represent new information.

<u>Group or Army</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>GDFG</u>	6th Arty Div	Two brigades from PATHEM at ALTENHAGEN (15 July).
	124th Hq How Arty Brig (US)	The bulk at the post (late July); One battery at ALTENHAGEN from 25 to 28 July.
	34th Arty Div (US)	Two of the three brigades at ALTENHAGEN (15 July); Exchange of two brigades between POTSDAM and ALTENHAGEN on each four trains, from 16 to 18 July.
	25th MI Frig	Elements, on one train, presumably participated in exercises in the area north of WITTMAR from 18 to 24 July; On 30 July, elements presumably transferred to ALTENHAGEN on 2 trains and JUTTERBOG on 1 train.
	1st Sds AT Arty AAA	A small unit left ALTENHAGEN on 1 train on 22 July.
	4th AT Arty Brig (US)	A shipment passed through STALBUNT toward south on 10 July; a small unit left ALTENHAGEN on 1 train on 22 July.
	3d Sds AAA Div	Elements at MUSTROW until 6 July; and after 11 July; each two shipments.
	5th Sds AAA Div (US)	Elements at KOENIGSPRITZ from 4 to 17 June and 2 to 23 July; and other elements at JUTTERBOG from 18 to 21 July; each 1 train; Elements of the medium units presumably at MUSTROW.
	10th AAA Div (US)	Elements at MUSTROW until 5 June; 1 train; light units from MUSTROW to JUTTERBOG after 28 July; 12 trains.
	25th Pz Bridge Regt	The bulk in the area southeast of POTSDAM (mid-July).
	1st Pz Regt	The bulk in the AKTH area (mid-July).

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<u>Group or Army</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Eighth Guards Army</u>		
	13th AAA Div	Elements on 2 trains at ALLEN-GRAPOW after 3 June and elements on 1 train presumably after 4 July; elements from LAIPIC on 2 trains and elements from WEIPAR on 2 or 3 trains at MUSTOW from 18 April to 4 July and after 4 July respectively; other elements presumably at the army training area in July.
	135 Army AF Arty Brig	The bulk at ALTENGRABOW (17 July).
	200th Av Tank SP Regt	Tank detail in LETZLING HEATH from 13 to 19 July; 1 train.
	19th Cds Engr Regt	Presumably in the AKEN area.
	<u>XVIII Cds Htz Rifle Corps</u>	
	108th Arty Brig (US)	Presumably in Camp PIERRECE.
	316th RL Regt (US)	Elements on 1 train at ALLEN-GRAPOW from 12 to about 22 July; the bulk presumably in Camp WERNERDA.
	477th AAA Regt (US)	Elements on 1 train and on 2 trains at MUSTOW respectively, presumably after 5 June and after 8 July. Other elements presumably in Camp WERNERDA.
	200th Engr Bn	Presumably in the AKEN area.
	15th Cds Htz Rifle Div	The bulk at WINDPOT (25 July) and PLACH (mid-July); units from HANNOVER at CHROM (16 July); elements on 5 trains participated in an air transport exercise between PRAEDIS and BUNDEW from 20 June to 11 July; artillery and AAA elements possibly at ALTENGRABOW; the engineer battalion in the AKEN area (after 28 May).
	30th Gns Mech Div	The bulk in Camp CPANINTEL at CHROM (25 July); tank units from CPANINTEL in LETZLING HEATH from 13 to 23 July and after 24 July; and tank units from STNA to 1. 200th in LETZLING HEATH after 20 July; the engineer battalion presumably in the AKEN area.

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Group or ArmyUnitLocationEighth Guards Army  
cont'dAAA Cds Mtz Rifle  
Corps

76th Artz Brig (US)

The bulk presumably at  
KINDEL.

84th RL Regt (US)

The bulk presumably at  
KINDEL; elements on 1  
train at ALTENGRAPOW from  
12 to about 22 July.

698th AAA Regt (US)

Elements on 1 train at  
WUSTROW from 8 April to  
1 July; other elements on  
1 train possibly at WUSTROW  
after 7 May; and still other  
elements presumably at  
KINDEL.

174 Engr Bn

Elements rotated between  
KINDEL and AKEN in early  
July.57th Cds Mtz Rifle  
DivElements at KINDEL until  
25 July;  
Other elements possibly  
participated in exercises in  
the area north of WUSTROW  
after 18 July; advanced de-  
tails of the division in  
WUSTROW after 25 July de-  
parted from KINDEL on a tank  
train possibly for WUSTROW  
about 30 July; in early  
July, elements of the en-  
gineer battalion were rotated  
between AKEN and KINDEL.

1st Cds Mtz Div

The bulk at LOSSA (22 July);  
elements employed in the  
suppression of strikes in the  
HALL area from 20 June to  
early July, and in SCHNAPAU  
from 15 to 19 July;  
elements possibly left AA  
units from HALL on 11 train  
at ALTENGRAPOW after 21 July;  
sector and units possibly  
at WUSTROW between May and  
July; the engineer battalion  
presumably in the AKEN area  
(after 19 April).

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<u>Third Shock Army</u>	3d Gds AAA Div	Elements on 2 trains at MUSTOW from 24 April to 4 July; other elements on 1 train and on 2 or 3 trains at MUSTOW after 27 May and 14 July respectively; small elements possibly in the LETZLING HEATH.
	44th Army Arty Brig	At ALTENGRAPOW (15 July).
	20th Army AT Arty Brig (US)	At ALTENGRAPOW (15 July).
	136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt	The bulk presumably in the south portion of LETZLING HEATH.
	15th Gds Engr Bn	The bulk presumably in FITTKAU.
	<u>IX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	4th Gds AT Arty Brig (US)	Presumably at the SCHMERIN post.
	10th Gds RL Regt	Presumably at the SCHMERIN post; elements possibly in the CRIVITZ area after 6 July.
	U/1 AAA Regt	Elements presumably at MUSTOW.
	U/1 Engr Bn	Presumably employed in construction work in GUESTROW-FRANCKENWALD from 25 April to mid-July.
	94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	The majority of the units presumably at the post (mid-July); elements possibly participated in exercises in the CRIVITZ area; the engineer battalion in FITTKAU (early July); elements of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt, on 1 or 2 trains, at ALTENGRAPOW from 11 to 28 July.
	18th Mecz Div	The bulk at SCHMERIN (July); the engineer battalion in FITTKAU (early July).
	Units from SCHMERIN at ALTENGRAPOW until 6 June.	
	<u>LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	304th Arty Brig (US)	Presumably at the post (21 July).

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399th(?) RL Regt (US)	Presumably at the post.
U/1 AAA Regt	Elements on 2 or 3 trains presumably at WUSTROW after 2 July.
890th Engr Bn	Probably in BITTKAU (early July).
207th Mtz Rifle Div	The majority of the units in the northern portion of LETZLINGHEATH (16 July); barracks installations in GARNHEGEN and QUEDLINEBURG partially occupied (mid-July); artillery units of the division on 1 train at ALTENGPABOW from 11 to 24 July; the engineer battalion in BITTKAU (early July).
19th Gds Mech Div	The majority of the units in the south portion of LETZLINGHEATH (16 July); the barracks installation in HILLERSLEBEN partially occupied; the engineer battalion in BITTKAU (early July).

First Guards Mech Army

4th Gds AAA Div	Elements at WUSTROW after 4 June.
U/1 Arty Brig	Elements on 1 train presumably at ALTENGPABOW until 25 July.
U/1 RL Regt	Presumably at KOENIGSPRUNK.
U/1 Engr Regt	Left DRESEN between 7 and 9 July, possibly for exercises on the Mulde River in the LEISNIG area (mid-July).
8th Gds Mech Div	The bulk again at KOENIGSPRUNK after 16 July; elements of the rocket launcher battalion possibly at ALTENGPABOW until 25 July.
9th Tank Div	Presumably at ZSITHAIN.
11th Gds Tank Div	Presumably at KOENIGSPRUNK.

Engineer battalions of the divisions possibly assembled for exercises on the Mulde River near LEISNIG in mid-July.

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31st AAA Div

Elements on 1 train at WUSKROW from 30 March to 17 July and, other elements on 1 train, after 19 July; elements on 1 train at ALTENGAPROW from 7 May to 7 June and other elements on 1 train after 12 July; elements on 1 train at JUTTENOG from 18 to 31 July and other elements on 2 trains after 28 July.

2d Light Arty  
Brig (US)

Presumably still in the SHOCK GRANZIN area.

90th RL Regt (US)

Elements at exercises in the POEHL-  
RITZ area in mid-July.

Engr Regt

At exercises in the JENICHOW area  
after early July; 3 trains.

9th Gds Tank Div

The bulk at the posts (mid-July)  
AAA units on 1 train and artillery  
on 1 train at ALTENGAPROW from 10  
May to 6 June and after 12 July  
respectively; other artillery  
units on 3 trains were at JUTTEN-  
OG from 14 to 18 July and on each  
1 train from 19 to 31 July and  
after 28 July; engineer battalion  
at exercises in the JENICHOW area  
after 7 July.

12th Gds Tank Div

Back at the posts after 17 July;  
artillery units on 1 train, 3 trains  
and 2 trains at JUTTENOG from 4  
to 9 June, 6 to 12 July and 27 July  
to 1 August respectively; AAA  
units on each 1 train at WUSKROW  
after 7 (or 17) June and after  
13 July respectively; the engineer  
battalion at exercises in the  
JENICHOW area from 7 July to  
1 August.

1st Mech Div

Back at the post after 17 July;  
artillery units on 3, 2 and 3 trains  
at JUTTENOG from 31 May to 6 June;  
2 to 6 July; and 24 to 29 July  
respectively; other artillery units  
on 1 train at ALTENGAPROW from 12  
to 20 July; the engineer battalion  
at exercises in the JENICHOW area  
from 7 July to 1 August.

Units of the three divisions of the Second Gds Mech  
Army continually conducted exercises in the vicinity  
of the posts in July.

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<u>Third Guards Mecz Army</u>	62d AAA Div (US)	The bulk presumably at the DESSAU-KOCHSTEDT post; elements of the division which left for WUCTROW on 29 March did not yet return; elements of the division possibly at JUTTERBOG in June.
	199th Light Arty Brig	Elements on 1 train possibly at ALTENGRABOW after 10 July.
	91st Gds RL Regt	Elements on 1 train possibly at ALTENGRABOW after 10 July.
	35th Engr Regt(US)	At exercises on the Elbe River in the WITTENBERG area in July.
	14th Gds Mecz Div	The bulk presumably at the post in July; exercises in the vicinity of the post; the engineer battalion at exercises on the Elbe River in the COSWIG area from 3 to 25 July; 1 train; artillery units on 1 train possibly at ALTENGRABOW after 10 July.
	9th Mecz Div	Employed in the billeting area from 18 to 29 June; reinforcing of security units in the COERLITZ area after mid-June; training in the BRACHENUSSEN area after early July (22 July); a small unit presumably at ALTENGRABOW until 24 July; 1 train; the engineer battalion on 1 train at exercises on the Elbe River in the COSWIG area after 27 June.
	6th Gds Tank Div	Between 10 and 31 July, numerous movements by rail between JUTTERBOG and WITTENBERG; see Paragraph 3 of this Monthly Report; the engineer battalion presumably at exercises on the Elbe River in the COSWIG-WITTENBERG area after early July.
	7th Gds Tank Div	The bulk in the south, border of LUTHELIKE HEATH (16 July); tank units on 2 trains possibly at JUTTERBOG from mid-July to late July; the engineer battalion at exercises on the Elbe River in the COSWIG area from 30 June to 23 July.

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<u>Fourth Cds Kecz Army</u>	63d AAA Div (US)	Elements at the posts (26 July); and at Templin (27 July); regular units from FUEPSTEN/CD on 2 trains at WUSTOV from 23 March to 4 July; light units on 2 trains at JUTEN/CD after 6 July.
	U/i Arty Brig	The bulk at TEMPLIN (26 July); elements on 1 train at ALIENGRAPOW after 26 July.
	312th Cds IL Regt	Elements at the post (29 July); other elements presumably at TEMPLIN and/or in the LITFOS or ALIENGRAPOW area.
	3d Engr Regt	The bulk at exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGHUEIT area after about 1 July.
	6th Cds Kecz Div	The bulk of the units moved from TEMPLIN to the posts in area; elements from FAD FUEPSTEN went to TEMPLIN on 6 trains between 15 and 17 July; the engineer battalion at exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGHUEIT area after about 1 July.
	7th Cds Kecz Div	Departure from the LITFOS troop training grounds, presumably to the posts, on 18 June; elements from FUEPSTEN/CD went to EAST TEMPLIN on 7 trains between 16 and 18 July; the engineer battalion presumably at exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGHUEIT area after about early July; Camp JANTIFE occupied only by guard details on 25 July; elements not employed in EAST Temfir, presumably at the LITFOS troop training grounds in the LITFOS area (18 July).
	26th Tank Div	The bulk at TEMPLIN (31 July); the engineer battalion at exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGHUEIT area after 11 July.

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10th Gds Tank Div

The bulk, as previously, in Camp COLBITZ in LETZLING HEATH; a shipment of AAA and rocket launcher units presumably returned to KRAMFUTZ on 6 July; the engineer battalion at exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGERSWENTZ area, presumably after early July.

Light AAA units of the divisions, possibly including the 63d AAA Div (US), from LIEPPOSE, the LETZLING HEATH and TEMPLIN; and from PORNAN, TEMPLIN, FRANKFURT/Oder and the LETZLING HEATH were at JUSTEBROG after 8 June and 15 July respectively.

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